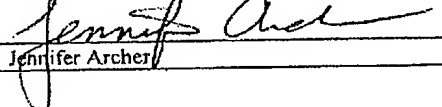


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**COMBINED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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